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2. X The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,4-7(Renumbered 1-5).			
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1. ⊠ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)	5. Notice of Informal P	• •	
2. Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)	<ol> <li>Interview Summary (PTO-413),         Paper No./Mail Date</li> <li>Examiner's Amendment/Comment</li> </ol>		
3. Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date			
4. Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material	<ul><li>8.   Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance</li><li>9.   Other</li></ul>		

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## **DETAILED ACTION**

## Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1 and 4-7 (Renumbered 1-5) are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: In response to remarks and claim amendments made in Applicant's Amendment submitted 03/06/2007, and, upon conclusion of a comprehensive search of the pertinent prior art, the Office indicates that the claims, as amended, are allowable.

Regarding independent claim 1, patentability exists, at least in part, with the claimed features of a bridge member connected between said pair of parallel rail members in order not to block the insertion path; and said card main body is provided with a radio communication capability, and wherein said bridge member is provided with a wireless antenna, and said rail members are provided with a flame ground contact for an inserted card which comes in contact with a flame ground contact of said additional card and said wireless antenna, and serves to ground said additional card and said wireless antenna to said information processing apparatus.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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## Response to Arguments

Applicant's arguments, filed 03/06/2007, with respect to claims 1, and 4-7 have been fully considered and are persuasive. The rejections have been withdrawn. The prior art at least fails to teach or suggest rail members provided with a flame ground contact for an inserted card which comes in contact with a flame ground contact of an additional card and a wireless antenna, and serves to ground the additional card and the wireless antenna to the information processing apparatus, as required by amended Claim 1. Additionally, the prior art fails to teach a bridge member provided with a wireless antenna. This argument was at least found to be persuasive by the Office.

The prior art, taken alone, or, in combination does not adequately teach or suggest all the limitations of the claimed invention in the manner as claimed by the Applicants.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dameon E. Levi whose telephone number is (571) 272-2105. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon.-Thurs. (9:00 - 5:00) IFP, Fridays Telework.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Dean Reichard can be reached on (571) 272-1984. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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